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REMARKS

Please reconsider this application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

- Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 11, 17-19, 21-24 are pending.
- Claims 12, 13, 25-27, 32, and 33 are rejected.
- Claims 12, 13, 25-27, 32, and 33 are canceled.
- Claims 2, 6, 8-10, 14-16 and 20 were previously canceled.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

The Examiner has rejected claims 12-13, 25-27, and 32-33 under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Brisken et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,735,811.

Claims 12-13, 25-27, and 32-33 are canceled.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner stated that claims 1, 3-5, 7, 11, 17-19, and 20-24 are allowable. The Examiner is reminded that claim 20 has been previously canceled.

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CONCLUSION

Since all claims are in a condition for allowance, please issue a Notice of Allowability so stating. If I can be of any help, please contact me.

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